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From: Grange, Gabrielle Fenix [Gabrielle.Grange@doh.hawaii.gov]
Sent: 7/13/2015 8:46:27 PM
To: Herrera, Angeles [Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov]
CC: Sadoyama, Eric J [eric.sadoyama@doh.hawaii.gov]; Switzer, Jim [Jim.Switzer@lendlease.com]
Subject: RE: Preliminary Testing Follow up

Aloha Angeles,

Sorry for the delayed response. I was out of the country on vacation, and am just now catching up to this issue. Eric Sadoyama, the project manager, is currently out sick, so I just spoke with Jim Switzer, who is the Project Director for Hickam Communities at LendLease. The Gordon family has been relocated to the mainland, but remains interested in the testing results at their previous Hickam home.

Because the indoor air testing conducted by TetraTech, LendLease's environmental contractor, found some low, but unexpected contaminants present, LendLease has left the home vacant and is planning to re-sample to ensure the safety of the dwelling prior to re-renting it. I understand the sampling plan is now complete and sampling will take place shortly. I have asked Jim to send me a short summary describing the timing and next steps, as well as the final results when they come in. I am copying Jim on this message, so that he can copy you directly on his responses to me.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Herrera, Angeles [mailto:Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 12:37 PM
To: **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**
Cc: Grange, Gabrielle Fenix
Subject: Re: Preliminary Testing Follow up

Aloha Fenix,

Any new developments re this on your end? Hope all is well! Angeles

Please excuse my typos
Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 22, 2015, at 2:19 PM, **Personal Matters / Ex. 6** wrote:

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> Hello,

> I am not sure if you have gotten copies of these reports from HDOH or Hickam Communities, we have been relocated to Virginia so that our family can be seen and treated by a Medical Toxicologist due to the findings of the air samples performed on the indoor air of our home provided to us by Hickam Communities. Attached are the results of the air sampling that they performed, you have already been sent the ones that were analyzed by Dr Richard Cassidy from us. I will also be forwarding the Chromatograms of the testing that they performed.

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> They were supposed to be completing a second set of testing and providing us with a comprehensive report from BOTH air samples that they performed with all the data including the additional chemicals they had mentioned being found and to date, we have not gotten anything from them even with repeated attempts to contact them.

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> As you know the Hickam Communities and the HDOH developed an environmental action level which is higher than the EPA PRGs. The controls by the contractors were poor at best and we continue to see chemicals and pesticides in areas that they should not be according to the HDOH.

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> We would like to know if now the EPA can step in to help.

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> From: Jim.Switzer@lendlease.com
> To: **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**
> Subject: Preliminary Testing Follow up
> Date: Sat, 2 May 2015 04:04:56 +0000
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> **Personal Matters / Ex. 6**
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> I appreciate that you are frustrated by the ongoing efforts to analyze the condition of your residence. We are doing our best to gather and analyze the data to get a complete picture. This is where we are in our ongoing investigation process:
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> 1. We need additional testing to confirm the prior testing methodology and determine whether certain test data readings are affected by factors such as your dog grooming business, dry cleaning or other chemical sources.
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> 2. Before the next testing date, we need to make sure that you do not perform any pet grooming for two days prior to the test and also not release any other chemicals from other sources that may affect the data.
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> 3. Once that test is completed, we will compare the data from the tests and also consider your history of product use. We do see videos that depict air dryers blowing hair and dust while dog grooming so we need to determine if that is a factor.
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> 4. We have also reported the progress of our investigation to the DOH. A copy of that letter and the existing data results are attached. Once we complete the next phase of our planned testing, and review your history from answers to the questionnaire, we will provide a final comprehensive report.
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> 5. I do not have the chromatograms as of yet as they do not typically come in the report however they have been requested and I will get those to you.
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> 6. I have attached the questionnaire again so that you have all the documents in one location.
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> 7. We are putting together the MSDS information you requested and will have it to you Monday.
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> So please contact me right away to schedule access for the additional testing. I appreciate your patience and cooperation in this ongoing effort. Thank you.
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> Best Regards,
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> Jim Switzer
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